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Where's The Bear?

What exactly happened to the world's most newsworthy bear?

This Month

Nick Griffin analyses the current situation in British Nationalism

What British Imperialism gave to the world

News

More Jobs Go East

A New Year 'present' from Electrolux to its 500 workers in Co. Durham was the announcement that it is shutting the Spennymoor factory and moving production to Poland. The company said that it needed to follow rivals and shift manufacturing to lower-cost countries.

In Ipswich 200 jobs are to go at engineering pipework and valve manufacturer Crain, who are switching production to China.

Solidarity, the independent Trade Union (www.solidaritytradeunion.net) said that both are a further indictment of globalism, which has destroyed some two million British manufacturing jobs.

Meanwhile the NHS is quietly reneging on its earlier promise to restrict the number of clerical jobs going to India. Peter Coates, deputy director of finance at the Department of Health has said that two thirds of NHS accounting and finance functions would be outsourced, with much of the work being done in India. There has been no effective opposition to this from Unison, the NHS staff union.

108m 'Brits' by 2081

The latest prediction for UK population growth has been put as high as 108m by 2081 by the Office for National Statistics. With Britain's indigenous population falling below replacement level, the increase is solely down to immigration; past, present and future under the Lib-Lab-Cons.

The ONS says that this figure would be reached if immigration remains high and people live longer. The BNP will certainly back a health service enabling our people to live longer and healthier. But unlike all other parties, it will virtually stop all further immigration.

Big Brother Controls Europe's Press

During the Lisbon EU summit that led to the signing away of the individual rights of Europe's nations, including Britain's, there was a demonstration by the Portuguese Union, CGTP-Intersindical, calling for 'employment with rights', i.e. the protection of Portuguese jobs. It was supported by 200,000 people and was the biggest



demonstration in Lisbon in 20 years. Short reports appeared in a Lisbon newspaper, the English issue of the Hungarian *Javno*, and on the Arabic *Aljazeera* TV, but nowhere else! It would confirm the growing view that Big Brother is in charge of Europe's media.

In around five years time the leaders of such demonstrations could find themselves being forced to attend political re-education camps, which are proposed for approval by EU law in 2009. This will first need the sworn allegiance of the police and armed forces of the various EU countries in order that any arrests can be made. Who says they won't get it?

Tories Back the EU

Despite the Cameroon's attack on Gordon Brown for dumping Labour's promise on a referendum before signing our independence away on the EU Treaty, the Tories will give it their full backing. This is really confirmed, reading between the lines, in the following internet posting that appeared on MEP selection procedures on the Conservative Home Blog, December 12th.

"I hereby agree that if I am elected, I will respect the agreement made by David Cameron and Mirek Topolaneck in July 2006, 'that at the commencement of the next legislature period of the European Parliament, following the elections in 2009 our delegations will establish a new parliamentary group, which other like-minded parties will be invited to join', and that I will become a member of whichever political Group in the European Parliament is decided upon by the Party leader, in consultation with the Leader of the Conservative MEPs."

New Low For Deportations

Further confirmation that Labour's sudden string of promises to tighten up on immigration are worthless comes with the news that the number of failed asylum

seekers being removed has fallen to a five-year low. Despite promises to clear a backlog of up to 285,000, fewer than 1,000 were deported in September.

At the same time the number of asylum seekers arriving in Britain was double that figure.

Reward For Data Loss

The former head of HM Revenue and Customs, who resigned over the loss of data discs containing the personal details of 25 million people, has returned to work in Whitehall on a £200,000 salary after being out of work for just 13 days. Paul Gray has been given a new job working at the Cabinet Office on a special project to develop civil service skills.

Apart from the cynicism arising from his resignation, this also reminds us that New Labour is unlikely to receive the devastating rejection at the polls that it deserves because it can always count on two expanding voting blocks: civil servants and immigrants. The first has nearly doubled since they came to power and the second has quadrupled.

Europe Too Christian

"The lesson is that it's not good enough to have good intentions. To assert shared values is not enough. We must embody them in shared institutions.

"That's why Europe can't be a closed Christian club, why a lasting settlement for the people of Kosovo is a defining tests for the whole of Europe, and why Turkey should become a full and equal member of the EU."

David Miliband, Foreign Secretary, Labour Party Conference speech, 25.9.07

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Everything to play for in May



Early December saw hard evidence of how worried the Lib-Lab-Cons have become over the progress made by the BNP. It started with an article in the socialist *New Statesman* magazine by regular contributor Brian Coleman, who is actually the Conservative London Assembly member for Barnet and Camden, was then picked up by London's *Evening Standard*, and then given a further airing in Parliament by Boris Johnson, Conservative MP and part-time TV comedy star. Coleman aligned himself with Red Ken Livingstone by saying:

"...We are united in our determination to ensure that next May's elections to the London Assembly do not produce one or more members of the British National Party sitting in City Hall."

He then drew attention to the effectiveness of the Green Party, with its two members, who were able to run an effective London-wide organisation from the allowances received from the London Assembly. He added:

"It is exactly this Green Party scenario that Londoners should be worried about next May in relation to the BNP. Five per cent of the vote will give the far-right party one seat and eight per cent, potentially, two seats."

Now here comes the denouement that gives these Lib-Lab-Cons nightmares.

"On top of the £50k-a-head salary paid to Assembly members and the media profile they attract, about £100,000 is currently allocated per member in much needed member support costs. The nightmare of the BNP funding its London operation from taxpayers' money is too ghastly to contemplate."

Identity readers can see why the BNP Chairman, Nick Griffin, decided last month to take firm action against a handful of BNP activists who supposedly considered their dislike of two former colleagues more important than the absolute necessity for us to maintain our growth, not only in London but throughout our United Kingdom. One of the 'dissenters' is without doubt a traitor working for the Searchlight/UAF gang. Nick Griffin was, of course, supported in this action by the Deputy Chairman, Simon Darby, the editor of *Freedom*, Martin Wingfield, and the editor of *Identity*, plus at least 95 per cent of the BNP membership.

Returning to Brian Coleman's article, he made an interesting comment on the performance of the two UKIP members of the Assembly who were elected in 2004. After less than a year they defected to Robert Kilroy-Silk's soon forgotten egomaniac Veritas Party. "They now sit as the 'One London' Party. One has the look of a refugee from the Haberdashery Department of John Lewis and the other (on the occasions he turns up) plays entirely to the gallery and repeats the views of whoever the last person to knobble him was."

BNP Worries The Left On Tyneside

Further confirmation of how the BNP's growth is worrying the political establishment - its left as well as its right - comes in a Trade Union Congress report for the North East. Following an opening page on printing and distribution problems for the Communist *Morning Star* by Martin Levy, a local Communist parliamentary candidate working hand-in-glove with Labour, it moves on to warn of the BNP's progress. "High vote shares in the West End of Newcastle, in particular, have emboldened them for the future. Tyneside BNP in particular has displayed a new level of energy and organisation since the recruitment of Ken Booth, formerly National Front North East organiser."

"In October, a by-election campaign in Dunston and Teams ward, Gateshead, signalled a new approach by the BNP. This was the first time we have seen a BNP campaign in the North East organised around a real community issue (the closure of a school), with a credible ward-based candidate, Andy Swaddle. Although the end result fell slightly short of the 2nd place the BNP had hoped for, it gives them a sound basis to build on in the ward next May."

We have, of course, left out the ritual abuse contained in the TUC report, but it does contrast strongly with the UAF/Searchlight campaign currently directed at trying to demoralise our members with nonsense stories of our members leaving in droves, imminent bankruptcy, or that Nick Griffin has gone off to join Lord Lucan.

Finally, can any readers honestly deny that the proposals being rushed through by the Government to make it appear they are going to do something to check the flood of immigrants are only appearing at this late date because of the electoral threat from the BNP?

We are offered the points system, to protect home grown workers, that new arrivals are supposed to meet; supposed deportation of foreign criminals (almost certainly to be overruled by our Brussels EC masters); and an English language test on future immigrants, including their spouses.

These minor curtailments may have had some affect twenty years ago, but today there is no real alternative to the BNP policy of:

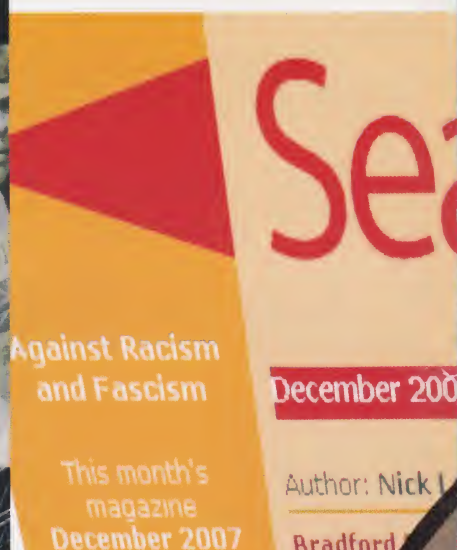
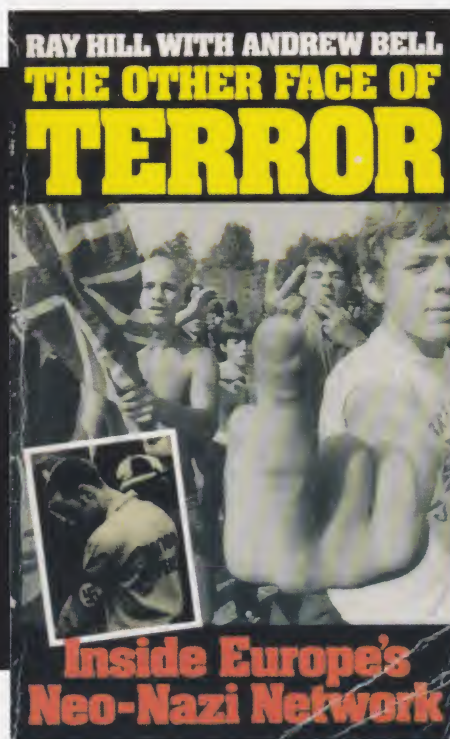
1. Deport all illegal immigrants in that they have broken the law;
2. Deport all immigrant criminals;
3. With the exception of genuine refugees whose lives are in danger, stop all further immigration for the next five years, when the situation will be reviewed.

» While *Identity* strives at all times to be positive and forward-looking, we believe that recent events in the BNP have been so important, and potentially worrying, that we owe it to our readers to explain in considerable detail what it was all about. If some of what follows strikes newer or more naïve readers as strange, we can only say that it is nothing like as strange as the only alternative explanation - that a small and tightly-knit group were willing to risk splitting the party at a crucial time just because they didn't like a couple of their colleagues. That line simply doesn't wash, and in this eye-opening and at times shocking account, Nick Griffin explains why.

Faction of the Fooled

"It was beginning to dawn, both upon myself and upon my colleagues at *Searchlight*, that my astonishing rate of progress opened up remarkable opportunities. If we played our cards cleverly enough we might, in a very short time indeed, be able to foment enough internal strife in British Movement to take it to the brink of collapse. The strategy we adopted envisaged that over the next few months I would endeavour to establish myself as a rival to McLaughlin for the party leadership. As long as I recruited enough support, the plan could not fail. Either I would depose McLaughlin and then allow BM to collapse under leadership the like of which they would never have seen before, or McLaughlin would be forced to expel me, in which case I would split the party, taking as many members as possible with me. Once we had decided to go for broke, McLaughlin was in a no-win situation. Unwittingly, he helped me lay the basis for the whole thing."

- *The Other Face of Terror* - Ray Hill



Ray Hill - who disrupted the old National Front and the early BNP, as well as the British Movement as related above - was not a one-off. He was one of the many tools of a highly motivated, well-connected and extremely well-financed subversive organisation with decades of experience in running dirty tricks operations against British nationalism.

There will always be uncertainty about the extent to which *Searchlight* is independent - motivated by a mixture of Stalinist/Zionist ideology and its status as a profitable family business - or whether it is in reality little or nothing more than a plausibly deniable front for the security apparatus of the inherently liberal and anti-nationalist 'British' State. But, whatever *Searchlight* is, there is no doubt about what it does.

And a key part of what both *Searchlight* and official State agencies such as Special Branch do is to insert or recruit moles/assets within target organisations. Combat 18, for example, was set up by Special Branch informant Charlie Sargent,

and when it subsequently split it was later revealed on Panorama that the number three in the rival wing, Darren Wells, had been working for *Searchlight* for at least two years.

Nor are only potentially violent extremists targeted. Way back in the late 1970s *Searchlight* was heavily involved in a plot to infiltrate and splinter the right-wing Monday Club despite it being a frankly rather boring think-tank within the Conservative Party.

Within the BNP in recent years we have caught glimpses of the same thing. Frank Forte is well-known as one of our activists and speakers. A couple of years ago Frank and other BNP members in London received an unsolicited invitation from *Searchlight* to become one of their 'moles'. Curious, he approached me and asked for permission to respond to the 'job offer'.

I gave Frank the go ahead and he ended up being ushered into a conference room in a plush London hotel and introduced to several *Searchlight* staff. They offered him regular money in exchange for providing (initially, at least) bits and pieces of BNP



gossip. He was told to go away and think about their offer for a week before giving his decision. "And, whatever you decide, this is yours to keep," he was told as he was handed a sealed envelope. Outside, Frank discovered that he had been given £500 in cash. Clearly, in addition to decades of experience, these people are not short of the funds needed to run their anti-BNP subversion operations.

Earlier this year, loyal members in the Home Counties discovered that one of our local election candidates in Luton, a presentable if rather excitably 'hardline' young man named Chris Brennan, was also working for *Searchlight*. They even managed to get sight of one of his expenses claim forms and an invitation to attend one of their weekend training courses for 'moles'

within the BNP.

Brennan had been pushing to discredit and supplant local officials, not just in order to disrupt our organisation in the area, but also because the higher he rose in the party the more he would be paid for his treachery.

Although we were never able to prove it, there was circumstantial evidence that Brennan was not working alone. This would confirm a pattern first spotted in Bradford, where self-confessed *Searchlight* asset Andy Sykes provided cover for BBC/*Searchlight* agent provocateur Jason Gwynne.

That the far-left actively seeks to disrupt the BNP using paid and trained moles is thus a matter of simple fact.

Here's another fact: The entire left - everyone from Gerry Gable to Ken

Livingstone, from Labour MPs like John Cruddas to the super-annuated polytechnic students who run anti-BNP blogs - are all absolutely horrified by the relentless advance of the British National Party. As they fret about our potential to break through in the London elections in May, and then in the European elections in June 2009, they are almost hysterical with fear that we are on the verge of leaping into the mainstream.

There should therefore be no surprise whatsoever that these well-funded, deeply committed and viciously anti-British cranks would throw everything - including not just the kitchen sink but even well-established long-term 'assets' - into a last ditch effort to throw us off course before it's too late. To speculate as to who they have would be futile, but to pretend that they have no one would be childish naïve.

The more so when one realises that the recent brief but temporarily severe spasm of 'internal' problems within the BNP (highlighted for every single member by the receipt of a lie-filled factional bogus membership bulletin) would - had the plotters' time-table unfolded - have hit the party as a devastating bolt from the blue right at the start of the GLA election campaign.

That is most definitely not to say that all those involved were working for the other side. It is more likely that the majority of their clique merely thought that it was all about their petty campaign to oust individuals they personally disliked, and/or to secure their own positions or advancement. Several were caught up in a 'hardline' '14 Words' ideological purism which saw our modernisation of the party in recent years as a 'sell out'.

But those personal grievances, character flaws and extremism were pulled together into something which - had the plot not been exposed and broken by decisive action before Christmas - would have led to a January or March coup d'état against the democratically elected leadership on the Advisory Council, and a subsequent Emergency General Meeting just weeks before the Greater London Assembly poll.

Under those circumstances, the BNP would have been lucky even to manage to field and finance candidates in our biggest breakthrough opportunity so far, let alone win seats as both Ken Livingstone and his Tory rival Boris Johnson have announced they anticipate we will unless something drastic happens to throw us off track.

Since an internal split would have done the trick for them very nicely, the age old question *cui bono?* - who benefits? - is, although speculative, a very useful guide as to how to judge the motivation not of everyone who was suckered into the coup attempt, but of whoever it was who pulled all the strands together in the thwarted attempt to make the factional rope with which the BNP was supposed to commit



political suicide this Spring.

For something like eighteen months it has been clear that *Searchlight* and related far-left groups have been receiving detailed accounts of Advisory Council meetings. Not just minutes such as could be had from email intercepts, for only decisions are minuted, but eye-witness accounts of discussions and the inevitable disagreements. So we've known for more than a year that *Searchlight* had someone sitting in our top level counsels, and that the culprit was still there late last year.

Over roughly the same timescale a series of leaks of things such as meeting venues and minor local organisational problems showed beyond doubt that a vast number of internal e-mails were somehow ending up in the hands of the enemy. When our then main Internet boffin Steve Blake explained that the most likely source was a certain kind of relatively easily hacked commercial email server, we naturally paid heed to his warning and encouraged all BNP officials to switch to email accounts hosted on our own server.

EVEN MORE LEAKS

Strangely, however, the more people took advantage of the help provided by Steve Blake and Ian Dawson to switch to the BNP server, the more leaks we suffered. Only now we have been able to examine staff e-mails on a retrieved BNP computer, and have our new Internet team examine cached Squirrelmail e-mails on our own server, have we been able to see that Blake himself was hacking into and stealing e-mails from the supposedly private accounts of BNP officials, and using the information to set colleagues against each other.

Evidence has also been found that shows that the faction were holding secret meetings together at least as early as November 2006, and that the key players knew that the tales they were spreading were lies and that Blake's email interceptions were seriously illegal as well as deeply immoral. Very tellingly, in view of the faction's claim that they were merely driven to drastic measures by frustration with internal BNP matters, their email exchanges prove that Blake and Smith were also trying to cause problems for the independent nationalist trade union Solidarity.

But bitter bad though one or two of the real 'wrong uns' undoubtedly are, it's likely that the others were simply manipulated. It can't be hard to encourage and exploit the impatience, power-grabbing ambition and intolerance of real or perceived flaws in individuals they dislike, that tend to characterise the sort of young people who decide to devote their lives to politics (indeed, one of the reasons that people such as Martin Wingfield and myself worked out what was going on earlier than most was that we had both made exactly the same

Manufacturing 'Incompetence'

After the BNP computer in use by Sadie Graham was reclaimed many e-mails between her and the other conspirators were found, one of which read:

From: Sadie Graham
To: Steve Blake
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 11:04 AM
Subject: Re: gem.....

I think you are doing ok and the right thing. Don't worry this stays private. We are forced to do stuff at moment. I've been handing out wrong amended bank statements for my region to make sure that hannam gets the flak. On another note please let me have the letter asap.

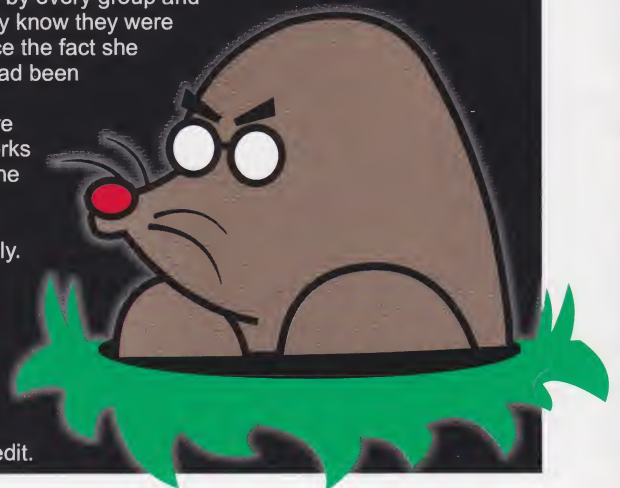
Sadie

In this e-mail we see Sadie Graham calming Steve Blake's professed nerves over the fact he was illegally hacking and stealing Nick Griffin's e-mails. However what was even more condemning was that she admits to handing out "wrong 'amended' bank statements". This blunt admission of sabotage shows just how far the conspirators were prepared to stoop in order to make the Treasury Department look incompetent.

Miss Graham has tried to explain this away by claiming she was simply handing out bank statements that Dave Hannam had amended wrongly. The full e-mail and a great deal of other damning evidence of the plotters' scheming and deceit can be seen in a damning online dossier. This is a closed document which cannot be seen by casual members of the public visiting our website. Identity readers can see it at <http://private.bnp.org.uk>

However in this case one would ask Miss Graham, how would she know the statements were wrong before they had gone out? After all, she could not possibly have known every transaction carried out by every group and branch in her region. She would only know they were wrong if she had altered them, hence the fact she states that the 'wrong statements' had been 'amended'.

Further to this the statements are produced in a programme which works out the 'bottom line'. Even if someone removes transactions in the statements before printing them off, the 'bottom line' adjusts automatically. Hence the maths always remain perfect. No one other than Mr Hannam and the fundholder in question could even see that there was anything 'wrong' - except someone who had inserted a mistake, such as changing 100 *Freedoms* for 150 or removing a credit.



mistakes at the same age more than 20 years ago).

Once the combination of manipulation, ambition and mutually reinforcing hysteria turned a group of middle management officials into a disgruntled clique, things got worse. To illustrate this, let us take as an example their campaign to oust the then Regional Treasurer, Dave Hannam:

Early last June I travelled to Leeds and met with Ian Dawson and Sadie Graham. They told me that there was a great deal of unrest among local officials over the huge number of errors appearing in the financial statements of local units and in the handling of unit petty cash books, and that the only solution was to sack Dave Hannam.

At that stage, I naturally knew nothing about the deliberate sabotage by which they had been inserting errors into the local unit financial statements that he prepared and sent out through them each month. But I

did know that the younger middle level staff had fallen out into two mutually antagonistic camps - in fact I hadn't that long before appointed a Party Manager with the specific brief of making them work together and working to iron out points of friction. There was therefore every possibility that the problems were at least being exaggerated.

I also knew that other inefficiencies were also worrying many local officials and activists. We were for example getting numerous complaints about the level of service from Excalibur and about problems contacting the then web editor when urgent updates were needed.

It would clearly have been wrong simply to act on the word of a little group who had an axe to grind. Equally, if their concerns had any basis in fact then the problem clearly needed to be addressed. I therefore told them that the issue would be addressed by having a review session at the

Summer School, asking those present to list all the ways in which HQ could give them a better service. This would bring out the problem they had raised in a way that could not be said to be biased, whereupon it would be addressed as appropriate.

They were not told that I expected the review sessions to reveal the truth of Shakespeare's warning that, if everyone was used according to their desserts, then none should 'scape whipping, and that, on behalf of the members whose money funds our central functions, everyone would get whipped and reorganised as emerged as necessary.

The Summer School was booked for the end of the month, so a couple of weeks delay would be a small price to pay for a non-personalised airing and solution of problems. But then it started to rain. And rain. So much so that in the end the Summer School had to be postponed.

Rather than accepting the delay, the moaners carried on moaning - not to me, which they were entitled to do and should have done, but to lower ranking officials, in breach of the BNP Code of conduct which very sensibly states that 'bad news' should only be passed up our chain of command and not down it.

Reluctant to be seen as harsh in dealing with their seemingly hysterical impatience, I called a specialist meeting of long-standing members with management and business experience. The two-day affair had several key aims, one was to find volunteers and identify the core tasks of a body to be known as the Central Management Team, another was to cast fresh eyes on the workings of our treasury operation, and provide ideas and perhaps even personnel to help deal with the issues that arose.

The meeting heard detailed accounts of treasury work and overwork problems from both national treasurer John Walker and regional treasurer Dave Hannam, and also listened carefully to a brutal verbal assault

on the latter by Ian Dawson. Thus for him and his allies to say that alleged treasury problems were brushed under the carpet is simply yet another one of their endless catalogue of lies.

Further, the meeting ended with one of those present agreeing to substantially part-fund the cost of an extra full-time treasury worker, and also produced a volunteer team to help out with the central treasury workload. While this later proposal was rapidly rendered obsolete by a subsequent decision to regionalise much of our treasury work as quickly as possible, the whole treasury overload issue had been completely and satisfactorily dealt with weeks before the delayed Summer School took place in September, and several months before it was used as an excuse for the 'Real BNP' coup attempt and theft of our membership list and money.

PLOTTERS' BAD FAITH

I have dealt with this specific issue at some length here because it sums up the bad faith of the plotters. First, there probably would not have been a serious treasury overload problem at all if they had not - as Sadie Graham boasted in one email - deliberately sabotaged Dave Hannam's work and credibility by inserting errors to falsify his accounts.

Not surprisingly, such disgraceful attacks on the BNP's service to its local organisation (and there were others - we simply do not have the room to recount more than a sample here) did indeed produce a genuine crisis of overwork and near despair for its main victim and, seeing the problem but not at the time its real cause, John Walker and I arranged a solution to it. But still the attacks on Dave Hannam continued, now accompanied by the blatant lie that I was "turning a blind eye to incompetence."

Needless to say, while very shrill with

these attacks on those they had slated for character assassination, the plotters never once made a squeak about the very real and at the time increasingly serious problems caused by the substandard handling of Excalibur and of our Internet and IT operation, since those were the fault of members of their faction.

This point has been raised not as tit-for-tat point-scoring but in order to expose the utter hypocrisy of these people and thereby confirm further their bad faith and wicked deceit.

Which brings us to the key question: Why?

The real target never was Dave Hannam or Mark Collett. They were picked on for a brutal campaign of lies and character assassination - including the production of forged disciplinary letters and the most disgraceful slanders and libels - for the simple reason that they were slightly more vulnerable than anyone else.

Not least because, with hindsight, it was a mistake to put youngsters in their mid-twenties in positions where they have on occasion to tell volunteers old enough to be their parents or grandparents that they've made a mess of their petty cash books or that their proposed local leaflets are too amateurish to go out. The same, of course, was true of Sadie Graham and Ian Dawson, but there was no one beaver away to make mountains out of the molehills of their equally youthful lack of tact with some older local officials.

Mark and Dave were marked down to be hounded out by artificially induced lynch mob hysteria not because of their imperfections (though no-one is perfect) but on account of their known loyalty to the BNP status quo. There is also the fact that they are major assets to the BNP, as shown for example by the superb layout of this magazine and the outstanding achievements already of Great White Records. The aim was to break the team chain at the heart of the party, and they were identified as important but easily demonised and broken links.

The key fact is that none of this was really about individual personalities at all; it was about numbers on the Advisory Council. This is the central body which I created when I took over the party in 1999 as a first step towards moving away from the frankly dictatorial constitution that I inherited. Up until that time the only way in which the core sections of the party constitution could be changed was by a two thirds majority vote of an Extraordinary General Meeting, which in turn could only be called by the elected leader.

The flaw in this, in the event for example of the leader going either mad or bad, was so obvious that I gave to the AC the right - in an internal crisis - for a two thirds majority of its members to call an EGM over the head of the leader. And, yes, as you'll have guessed already even if you

The delay of the Summer School didn't deter the conspirators from their scheming



are new to all this, Dave Hannam and Mark Collett's positions as Regional Treasurer and head of the Publicity Department made them members of the Advisory Council.

Further, the assumption of the plotters was that, if I gave way to their bullying and the unease being caused by their leaks and tales to *Searchlight* and its allies, John Walker would know that it would be his turn next and would in all probability jump before he was pushed. And once the precedent had been set that a severe roughing up courtesy of the UAF and faction's online smear sites meant that a good and loyal party officer should be axed, the next in line for the chop was head of our Security Department Martin Reynolds, who was already being systematically and none too subtly being edged out wherever possible in favour of Miss Graham's boyfriend.

So had things gone according to plan that would have been four "Griffinities" off the Advisory Council by now. Sadie Graham was also busy trying to force out Peter Mullins, describing the driving force

of ABEX as "our worst Regional Organiser" while systematically denying him the membership updates and other central support he needed to do that job in the South West. Who he was to be replaced with is unknown, but another hard-working loyalist would have bitten the dust.

Meanwhile, as a Plan B for removing Mark Collett's AC vote, a revised central party structure designed by Sadie Graham and Kenny Smith while I was away speaking at American universities was to be rolled out at the training day in Blackpool. This would have abolished Mark's post on the AC, as well as Steve Blake's and Martin Wingfield's, by putting all our publicity operations under a new Policy & Ideology Department headed by me.

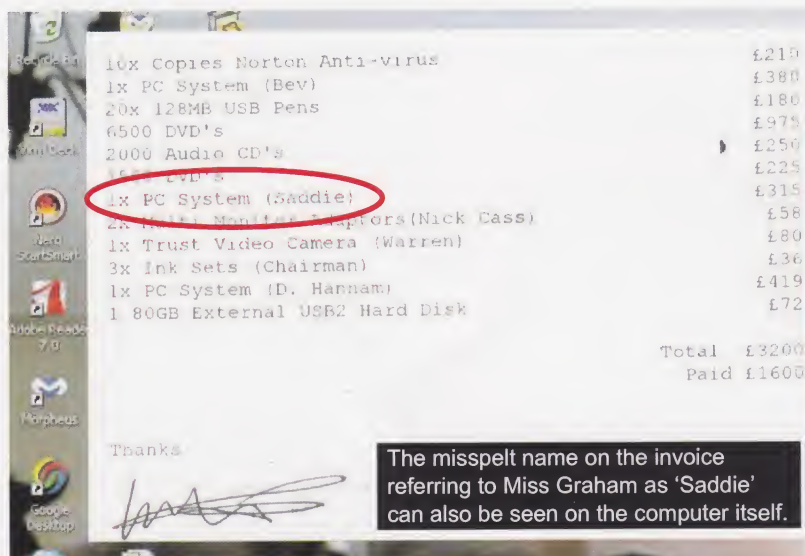
Martin Wingfield's brilliant editing of *Freedom* made him unpopular with the ultra-hardline element among the plotters, so getting him off the AC would have served a dual purpose. Steve Blake, on the other hand, would have lost his position on the AC as web editor, but would have regained it immediately as head of the

newly created Education & Training Department.

This was not the only example of individuals who the key plotters believed they could rely on giving up one post that put them on the AC but with the plan to take up another one in time for the planned No Confidence/EGM vote. Chris Beverley (who in all probability was one of those who had no idea of what he was really involved in) left the Advisory Council when he gave up Excalibur, but not only was he replaced by Kenny Smith's new wife, but at the Annual Conference he got himself back on the AC, elected unopposed as councillors' representative.

Similarly, when Sadie Graham was asked for a list of Regional Organisers to ask for help with January's London Weekend of Action, she told London officials that Ian Dawson was already unofficially Yorkshire RO. To the plotters Dawson was just a ratification of a done deal away from getting back the AC position that he gave up when he stepped down as head of Group Support in order to kick off the whole destabilisation plan with his disgraceful and deliberately leaked resignation letter. Finally, a new Scottish Regional Organiser very sympathetic to Smith was also scheduled to come on board and provide another vote for 'change'.

The long and the short of all this would have been to leave just two die-hard "Griffinities" with me on the AC, faced by nine solid supporters of the Smith/Graham/Blake axis (the understanding that he would get our



Wasting Police Time

Since BNP Security reclaimed the computer Miss Graham was using she has not just claimed that the computer was hers, but has actually gone to the Police to pursue this complaint. However, as the police now know, the Treasury Department still have the invoice which can be seen above. What's more, the police contacted the company where the computer was purchased and they verified that the invoice was correct and that the computer had been purchased by the British National Party for Miss Graham.

Another tell tale sign of this was that the invoice for the computer read 'Saddie' instead of Sadie. When the computer was checked, lo and behold the computer had also been set up before dispatch under the name 'Saddie'. It would not only be an incredible coincidence that Miss Graham had purchased another computer which was named with exactly the same mistake as the computer purchased by the party, but would also be bizarre as she would have misspelt her own name!

More of this can be seen online at <http://private.bnp.org.uk>.

Number One place on our elections list meant that our then South East RO was firmly on their side). Of those who routinely attended, that would leave just two 'party men' who would presumably have looked at the artificially created 'crisis' and understandably have concluded that an EGM was needed to try to sort things out - a comfortable two-thirds majority for a vote of No Confidence and an Emergency General Meeting.

Hence come February or March, instead of working to win in London, the BNP would have been split down the middle by an attempt to impose on it the disastrous and perpetually factionalised committee-rule system that disgraced and doomed the old National Front.

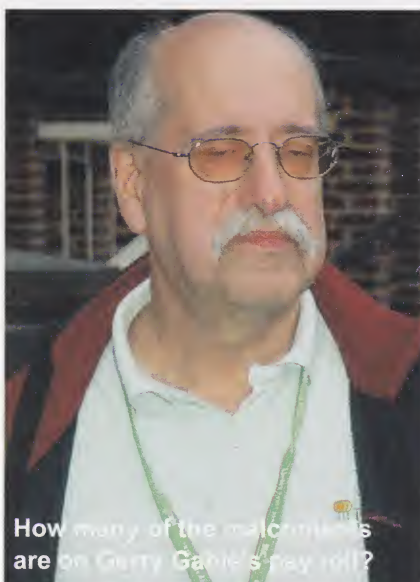
For those among the younger plotters merely motivated by swollen heads and greed, the idea of being in charge was presumably as far ahead as they wanted to look. But anyone with the deeper knowledge of our organisational history would know that many old hands and I would fight such a proposal tooth and nail. Anyone briefed by Gerry Gable, for example, would know that the move would have sparked a civil war within the BNP. The trick played by Ray Hill against the then leader of the British Movement was to be replayed by a would-be collective committee leadership against Nick Griffin and the BNP.

SECURING THE EVIDENCE

To those of us at the centre of things, all this had become crystal clear by the end of the Annual Conference - hence my "Are you with me?" call at the end of my keynote speech. We knew that action had to be taken to expose and break the plot, and that this had to be done before Christmas if we were to get it sorted in time to stand a serious chance in May.

While we were helped by several leaks from someone partially taken into their trust, it was clear that on top of telling people what had been going on, we also had to get hard evidence to expose the plotters and to dispel the "all they did was ask unwelcome questions" defence already put into circulation on their behalf by their allies on far-left websites. Obviously, our preparations to obtain that evidence and deal with the problem had to be carried out with a minimum number of people being involved (my apologies to those who were not kept 'in the loop' at the time).

We were aided by two of those strokes of luck which many people believe favour not just the brave but also providential movements. First, we received anonymously through the post a recording of three of the culprits arranging the launch of their online smear site. Complete with discussions of the need to ensure that everyone would think it was a far-left venture, this shocking file became the key



How many of the malcontents are on Gerry Gable's payroll?

Martin Webster perhaps?

nail in their political coffin.

A few kind-hearted folk who, lacking the full facts, thought that the troubles were just a series of unfortunate and basically unconnected personal squabbles, have said that I should at that stage simply have made appointments to visit and sack the culprits and to retrieve our equipment and lists. Those of us in the know, however, concluded that any advance warning would reduce to zero our chances of getting back at least one of our computers with more essential hard evidence of what had actually been going on.

The second stroke of luck came when our bolt-from-the-blue approach achieved just that. The plotters' realisation of just how much trouble they were now in can be seen in the brazen way in which Sadie Graham even lied repeatedly to the police - as well as our entire membership - in her vain attempt to convince everyone that we had 'stolen her computer', even though she must surely have known that it was only a matter of days before we would track down the invoice proving it was ours.

Walking through an open door into someone's home front room office isn't a polite thing to do. But it is nothing compared to the spying, thefts, forgery, bullying, libels, collusion with the far-left, sabotage of essential BNP administrative work, passing our membership list to neo-Nazi cranks, violence and even death threats that have been the hallmark of the plotters and their few supporters.

Our approach secured the hard evidence that proved to everyone what we already knew. It got the whole sorry affair over quickly with the least damage possible. It forced the plotters off balance and onto a guilty defensive, whereupon they proceeded to make some truly terrible mistakes which further hastened their disgrace in the eyes of all right-thinking people.

Of course it would have better that none of this had ever happened. Without doubt most of the fortunately small number

of people who were lured into their plot were essentially decent and well-meaning. Some were tricked by tales of our "going soft", others, ironically, by the equally false tale that the plotters somehow represented a "modernising and respectable" approach. In due course most of them will realise they were conned and will be welcome when they return.

It maybe true that I made mistakes, but I defy anyone to exist on three hours sleep a night for more than a fortnight, and be subjected to the most appalling calumnies, and not to lose one's temper and make a few mistakes. But, overall, an unpleasant job has been done very effectively.

So has anything good come out of it all? Yes! For a start, the BNP survived intact, which the *Searchlight* team somewhere at the rotten heart of the plot surely wouldn't have expected when the faction of fools they'd helped to incite and pull together, appeared to them so close to 'victory' a couple of months ago.

And there are other 'plusses'. Because I try to be kind and considerate and fair, people can sometimes get the impression that the leader of the BNP is 'soft', and hence think that they can take advantage of the organisation as a whole and get away with taking liberties. After a plot that took three years to make was faced down and took three weeks to break, that is not a mistake others are likely to ruin themselves by repeating.

Then there is the poultice effect that - the small number of natural malcontents who always surface in any volunteer organisation are automatically attracted to a troublemaking clique, and so are drawn out of our body politic. This will be a happier party for their departure.

Only the bounce back we will now enjoy will in time give us a glimpse of just how much we have been hobbled by the faction's deliberate efforts to create a phoney 'crisis' and to push out at all levels people perceived as party loyalists. The massive improvement to our Internet operation under the new loyalist team is one example already clearly visible, but there are sure to be more.

Additionally, there is a small host of lessons on party and personnel management to be learnt and acted upon in the coming months. Their steady implementation will not only make a future re-run of this subversion (for neither human folly nor the opposition's war against us will ever go away) much harder, but will also produce positive improvements in the way the BNP runs and grows.

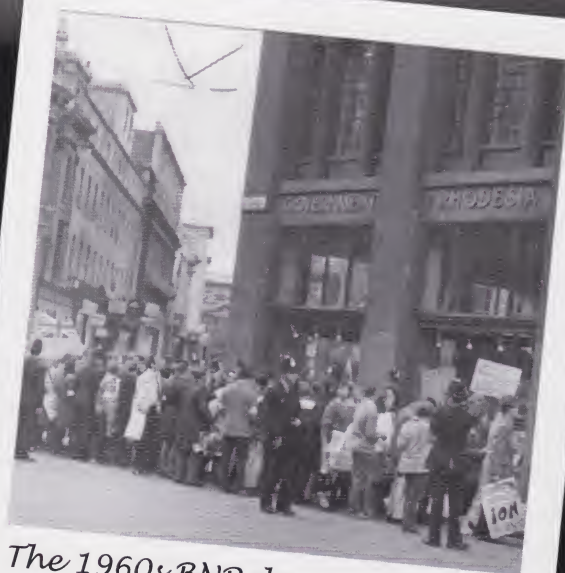
Most of all, to whatever extent what was brought to a head back in December was the 'best shot' of those forces so desperate to derail us, the main thing is that their 'best shot' was nothing like good enough. We're still here, we're still going forwards, and we're going to keep on winning.



In Memory of Ian Smith

There has been none so vilified by the liberal-left 'intelligentsia' as Ian Smith. His crime was that he decided to stand and fight for the rule of civilisation in Africa at a time when others were surrendering to rule by mainly communist-inspired black dictators cast in the mold of Mugabe. Ian Smith's predominantly white government aimed to maintain the prosperity of Rhodesia, which the black African peoples also enjoyed. Starting from scratch at the end of the 19th Century, British settlers had built the country up to be the most prosperous outside of South Africa, with schooling and health care for the African peoples. For this he was subjected to the charge of 'racialism' by British politicians who had lost the will to rule, and even the charge of 'fascism' by Marxist propagandists - this against a man who had volunteered to fight for Britain as a Spitfire pilot in WW2 and whose face had to be rebuilt as a result of his wounds.

Although an unsophisticated man who had politics forced upon him by events, he became to many a political visionary. Denied support by Britain and even the white South African



The 1960s BNP demonstrate against sanctions

» Identity Editor John Bean gives his reminiscences on the campaign led by the first British National Party in 1965 in support of Ian Smith's declaration of Independence for Rhodesia.

government, Smith was eventually replaced by the committed Marxist Robert Mugabe. His first act was to rename the country after the ruins of a mythical African built emperor's palace, but which in reality had been an Arab slave-trading fort.

ARRESTED IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE

On October 11th 1965, immediately following Rhodesia's UDI, I was at our regular Sunday meeting pitch in Cheshire Street, Bethnal Green - this before it was colonised by Bangladeshis. I put it to the members present that we should depart to Trafalgar Square and hold an impromptu meeting in support of Ian Smith.

Equipped with a battery operated loud hailer, I scrambled on to the plinth in the Square, knowing that as official permission for Trafalgar Square meetings was denied to the BNP (but not to Africans opposing Ian Smith) it would not be long before I was arrested. Accompanying me were Bert Mitchell, holding the Union Jack, and Mike Briggs with a banner previously used by us outside Rhodesia House, declaring "Stand By Ian Smith".

A large crowd quickly gathered and within minutes cheers and applause were coming from sections of the audience. A constable came up and our members told him that he could not have been informed that permission had been granted for our meeting. Obviously, he did not believe them. Within a quarter of an hour two police vans arrived and the three of us were arrested, but not before the crowd had grown to around a thousand.

Initially, Bert Mitchell and I were locked in the close confines of the small police box in Trafalgar Square. We could hear the chanting

outside from BNP members, other right-wingers and several Rhodesians and South Africans: "Free Speech for Britons". Stand by Smith, the Man with Guts". "Ian Smith for Westminster, Wilson to the Tower!"

At Bow Street Magistrates Court the following morning I was fined ten pounds for the crime of speaking without a permit. Mitchell was fined two pounds.

In the Spring and Summer of 1966 demonstrations and marches, particularly in London's West End, in support of Ian Smith's Rhodesia continued to attract several hundred supporters.

Although invariably followed by TV cameras and reporters, the media was silent. Those marches attracted a fair number of attractive young Rhodesian and South African girls and women, who in turn attracted more young Brit males.

(Note: The first BNP ceased to exist in January 1967 when it amalgamated with the League of Empire Loyalists and the Racial Preservation Society to form the National Front).

At the time many black Rhodesians/Zimbabweans preferred the rule of Ian Smith to Mugabe. And since the latter has now reduced the country to a desert, with starvation rampant, many think the same as the black African who wrote the following to *The Times*, November 21st last.



Ian Smith declares independence for Rhodesia



I did not go to a first class school in Rhodesia
But Rhodesia gave me a first class education

I had no right to vote in Rhodesia then
But Zimbabwe gave me a right to vote for devils

I was brought up to hate you Mr Smith while young
But as a man I grew up to hate your enemy

I actually angrily believed then that Rhodesia will never have
black rule in a thousand years
But I can now happily say I will never again live under a black
majority rule in Zimbabwe in a thousand years

I am not white and never took you to be my Prime Minister
then
But I am black and would rather have had you as my Prime
Minister now

You were right but had to leave government
But I was wrong and chose to leave my country

I am proud of what I have become
But you are the man who led a country that made me the
person I am!

On behalf of the many black faces who dare not say;
If ever you were hated, you were honestly loved more

R.I.P Mr Smith
I.D.S. - Bantu

Until the early 1980s, Britain was a country of net emigration. Between 5,000 - 7,000 people a year from the 16th to the end of the 18th centuries, or about a quarter of the natural increase, left the country for destinations abroad. Direct data becomes available from the 19th century onwards, and we know that up to 90,000 people a year were leaving Britain. Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the United States, and even South Africa, owe their early demographic growth to British immigrants. Emigration from the British Isles peaked in the last years of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th. North America gained more than 100 million British and 7 million Irish emigrants between 1815 to 1930.

After the Second World War, various kinds of government and Commonwealth schemes saw huge numbers of Britons emigrating for Australia, Canada and New Zealand, with as many as 104,000 people leaving for these ex-colonies as late as 1974. A much lower, but still relatively high number of British emigrants settled in South Africa.

Following the two world wars, soldier-settler schemes encouraged several thousand British ex-servicemen to settle in Kenya and the then Rhodesia. Scattered across the rest of the Empire were large numbers of semi-permanent traders, engineers, agricultural experts and administrators, as well as large numbers of missionaries.

Had the territories that were one day to become the Dominions not been open to colonisation by Britain's rapidly growing population, it is likely that the pressure of

population would have brought about the same sort of violent revolutions in Britain which scarred Europe in the 1830s and 1840s. Had the Empire not existed, it is extremely unlikely that a great number of present day states would now exist, with India - a collection of more than 400 independent principalities of varying size and power before the British gained control of the sub-continent - being the foremost example. Great swathes of Africa owe the fact of sovereign so-called "nations" to British imperial administrative measures, unifying disparate and often warring tribes under the Pax Britannica into protectorates and colonies which later became independent states. That most of these states are in various degree failed, is due not to the fact of past British imperial rule, but to its contemporary absence.

Let it be stated quite clearly at this point: not a single ex-colony gained independence from Britain as a result of so-called freedom fighters. In all cases, Britain

In Praise of Britain's Imperial Mission

» Robert Dewar says that contrary to the teachings of the last thirty years or more, the British Empire, now part of our history, was a force for good. He outlines the development of this once great 'imperial mission'.

sought to construct viable nations with political systems based on the Westminster parliamentary model; Britain, unlike Portugal and Spain, did not buckle to *de facto* terrorist movements in Africa, any more than she was defeated by the Communist terrorist movement in the Malay States, or by the criminal Mau Mau in Kenya (which saw only a few dozen European deaths but about 20,000 black on black murders). In the present day, kleptocratic and often tyrannical regimes across Africa seek to perpetuate for their own reasons the myth of having wrested freedom from the colonial power at the end of the gun. In many such states (with Zimbabwe being the prime example), Britain is still vilified for mythological colonial crimes, and held to be responsible

for the ills inflicted in fact upon suffering peoples by their own vicious rulers.

Nor were Britain's imperial subjects systematically oppressed. The British Empire was, by any objective measure, perhaps the most benign in history, motivated by the most noble sentiments and ideals. Fortunate were members of the Empire to be ruled by Britain and not by Germany or Japan before the First World War, or by Spain or Portugal, whose ramshackle imperial remnants were notorious (in the case of their African colonies until well into the mid-seventies) for chaotic administration and systematised cruelties. Britain's colonial subjects gained immeasurably by British rule, not only materially, but with reference to the grafting of systems of law and government motivated by the highest ideals, whose echoes are still heard dimly today.

ENDING SLAVERY

The British in India and Africa put down witchcraft and slavery; they sank wells and set in hand programmes of advanced irrigation, reducing the incidence of famine; they improved methods of agriculture and provided basic health care and education to the peasantry. Britain suppressed the endemic inter-tribal warfare which was Africa's curse, and which supplied most of the prisoners for the slave trade. The Royal Navy, patrolling Africa's western and eastern shores, almost entirely suppressed the trade in black African slaves. British colonial rule saw an end to tyranny across Africa, an end to arbitrary injustice and cruelties: across the Empire, all men were equal before the law. Britain created nations where there had been none; India and Pakistan were brought into being sixty years ago to express the will of the peoples of the sub-continent; a scattering of island nations arose in the Caribbean, and in Africa, colonies whose borders reflected largely colonial administrative imperatives, were constituted as sovereign states, all with

governments which were designed to mirror Britain's own parliamentary system, with its inbuilt checks and balances.

Empire's highest ideal of all, the urge to bring about self realisation and freedom for peoples previously denied freedom by despotic rulers, meant that the finest global geopolitical creation in history carried within it the seeds of its own demise. Britain's empire was not lost; it was (certainly, long before the time was yet ripe), freely given away.

Curiously - except for perhaps ten years at the turn of the century - Britain's empire was never wholly popular back home except in the middle and upper middle classes. The imperial mission rarely captured the imagination of the working class, and when it did, this was due to military triumph. Imperial expansion was generally the work of a social, and intellectual elite.

But in 1898, Lord Curzon could claim with some justification that imperial expansion "is becoming every day less and less the creed of a party and more and more the faith of a nation". However, except for a few years from the mid 1890s, it is debatable whether imperial pride truly dominated the thinking of more than a minority of Britons outside of the middle and upper classes (though within these classes, the imperial mission was firmly established), except viscerally, as an embodiment of Britain's leadership in the world. The fact of empire was popularly held to be the logical outcome of the inherent superiority of the British people over any other peoples, anywhere.

In certain circles it has long been held that the growth of empire was a response to economic factors. J. A. Hobson, whose publication, *Imperialism* (1902), was very influential in this regard, argued that by the latter part of the 19th century a disproportionate share of the national wealth had piled up in the hands of relatively few people, with an extreme inequality in its distribution: the relative poverty of the greater part of the working class population meant they were unable to consume enough of the industrial output to make its continued expansion profitable. The argument went that huge amounts of surplus capital sought profitable outlets which could not be found at home, so its owners tended to invest in facilities in Africa and Asia, and then to call on the government to protect these investments by conquering and administering the territories concerned. However, no European government of the latter 19th and early 20th centuries, not even that of the Nation of Shopkeepers, was so entirely the tool of a class of financiers and merchants. When compelled to choose, the British government of the time invariably expressed the dominance of political and diplomatic necessities over mere economic factors.

What is more, the greater part of

Britain's huge investments abroad during the latter part of the 19th century went not to the newly acquired African colonies, or to India, or even to her spheres of influence in east Asia, but to the temperate regions of the world, to the United States, to South America, and to what would become the Dominions. Some of Britain's colonial acquisitions were economically quite worthless (such as British New Guinea), though sometimes strategically valuable. Of all Britain's African possessions, only the Boer republics of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, with their gold fields, could compete with the United States or with the old settled colonies as either sources of food and raw materials, or as markets for capital or manufactured goods. Yes, there was a slowing of British economic growth relative to the United States and Germany in the latter part of the 19th century, which certainly did something to stimulate a search for new economic opportunities overseas, but this phenomenon and the imperial urge were not cause and effect. If it is still believed that empire was the answer to surplus capital and manufactured products seeking a home abroad, then how can the growth of the Italian and Russian empires of the period be explained? No, there must have been some other factors behind the imperial dynamic, for neither Russia nor Italy was highly industrialised, and both countries were importers of capital, yet both these countries were driven by expansionism abroad.

RIVALRY

The simplistic political explanation for the sudden growth of empire in the late 19th century is that territories overseas were seized to keep them out of the hands of rival powers. That this state of affairs came about was due to the rise of nationalism in Germany, France and Italy:- despite their sometimes bitter rivalry, the balance of power within Europe's borders by the 1870s was static, so national pride saw expression at the highest levels with the acquisition of territories outside Europe, of colonial possessions in Africa and Asia:- Britain, more secure within her national psyche than the other great European powers, nonetheless could not sit back and see the world carved up between them, especially as Britain had already by far the greatest investments in Africa and Asia, investments and strategic routes which might be threatened unless she too were to seize and conquer territories.

Amongst those visionaries of empire who sometimes single handed gathered lands and peoples into the empire, there was generally another higher current of feeling. This was the deeply held belief that the advance of British rule meant material progress, self realisation and in the long term, the possibilities of freedom, for the

peoples brought under British rule. This belief in the white man's duty to civilise the world for the good of its peoples, was a progressive force, and one with noble qualities.

I have already mentioned some of the very real advantages accruing to conquered peoples under British rule, the most important of which was the imposition and maintenance of the Pax Britannica, beneath which all other virtues could flourish. To the exponents of empire, Britain, indubitably the finest of all the European nations, had a moral duty to bring disorderly, stagnant and brutal societies under her benign rule. Many of the greatest empire builders were also active in reform and improvement at home. Lord Milner, for example (alongside Cecil Rhodes the driving force behind the Anglo-Boer War, and the creator of the Union of South Africa), when he was a young man had helped to found Toynbee Hall, the Oxford University settlement in London's deprived East End.

This sense of imperial mission was a response to a feeling of national moral

superiority, not far separate from the widely held belief in the truth of the Christian faith and in the falsity of all others. The best colonial administrators saw clearly that the position in Africa and most parts of Asia - *then as now* - was quite simple: the peoples of these areas desperately needed just and orderly rule, this could only be provided by Europeans, and it was their duty to provide it. This argument still holds good today: Britain's ex-colonial possessions are almost all misgoverned, often torn apart by warfare, their economies a shambles, their peoples measurably and objectively far worse off under "freedom" than ever they were under British rule.

Today more than at any previous time, an African empire would pay for itself, for today we are fully cognisant of the vast underground riches the ramshackle black countries are sitting upon. Even at the height of empire, in 1898, it was extremely cheap to defend. At the time there were 99,000 regular soldiers stationed in Britain, 75,000 in India and 41,000 elsewhere in the Empire. The Navy required another 100,000 men, and the Indian native army



was 148,000 strong. Dotted around the world were thirty-three small strategically located barracks and naval coaling stations. Yet the total defence budget for 1898 was just over £40 million, a mere 2.5% of net national product: in relative terms this is not much higher than the burden of Britain's defence budget today, with absolutely no moral returns whatsoever, and it is far less than was spent on the military during the lengthy cold war years. If ever Britain had a duty to take charge of the less fortunate peoples of Africa especially, and bring them to political stability, material advancement and moral improvement, then in principle, if perhaps not in practicality, this duty beckons still.

Britain's imperial security rested upon her naval dominance. Yet even when Britain modernised her entire fleet following the launch of the revolutionary Dreadnought battleship (between 1906 and 1913, Britain built 27 such battleships) this cost only £49 million, being less than the annual interest on the national debt. Furthermore, the burden of defending the Empire did not rise significantly at the height of the imperial period.

It is clear from letters, memoirs and recollections of the time that the possession of a well-run empire, motivated by the noblest principles and philosophies, directed at the welfare of the peoples therein, brings huge fulfilment and a sense of immeasurable well-being to those who take up the duties of running such an empire. As British society reels under the cumulative assaults of more than 50 years of insane left wing liberal government, and the Union, together with our culture and traditions, become less and less certain of themselves, facing ever greater threat from trendy left-wing nation-haters on the one hand, and regional nationalists on the other, the sense of mission offered the British people if we were to re-engage with our imperial destiny, would enliven us once again, giving new energy and direction to a national renaissance, and reunifying Englishman, Scotsman, Welshman and Northern Irishman under Union as only a shared sense of common national identity can bring.

The beginning of the loss of Britain's belief in herself, and of the decay of her society and culture, coincided with the break-up of the Empire. Was it because the British race had become degenerate that the Empire trickled so speedily through our fingers, or is it that our present day social, cultural and political degeneracy stems from the loss of empire? I contend that a re-evaluation of Great Britain's imperial history, in which we come to recognise the huge debt owed us by dozens of states across the World, but especially on the Indian sub-continent and in Africa, would help to restore that lost sense of British national pride which is the true legacy of successive post-war governments in Britain.

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Where's the Bear?

"highest respect" for a religion that was prepared to lacerate her back or that any notion of worrying about "distress" caused to people who were calling for her beheading was somewhat misplaced. Apparently not.

Whilst Mrs Gibbons still seems to have retained her blinkered view of Islam as the "religion of peace," there is one figure in this sorry tale that appears to have been overlooked and has become the forgotten player in the drama:

Where, exactly, is "M*****" the Bear?

As I am under no illusions about "the religion of peace," and don't particularly want a Rushdiesque fatwah placed upon me by these lovable Islamic pacifists, all future reference to the bear in question will omit the offending name referring to the Islamic Prophet, Peace be Upon Him (and me hopefully), and the cuddly toy in question will henceforth be referred to as "the Bear."

It is intriguing that the Muslim peers sent to obtain Gibbon's release have remained somewhat reticent in discussing their efforts to free the Bear. Or indeed revealing the very whereabouts or the physical well being of the Bear. Since the Gibbons case exploded, not one picture of the Bear has appeared in the international press showing the Bear alive and well.

Let us not forget that Gibbons faced 40 lashes for simply naming the Bear. One can only imagine the ire felt by Muslims towards the blasphemous Bear itself. (The gender of the Bear, now the offending name has been removed, remains at this point unclear. It has gone from being male to asexual. So I will continue referring to the Bear as an "it.")

After consulting the Koran and investigating the finer points of Sharia Law, it appears that this case is without precedent. Never before has a toy bear been associated with blasphemy and thus its legal status within the Islamic framework is unclear. However, given the somewhat draconian measures threatened against Mrs. Gibbons, concerns that the Bear's life is under severe threat cannot be ignored.

ANIMAL RIGHTS LOBBY SILENT

Typically, the animal rights lobby are silent on this issue. It would appear that their policy of ignoring the plight of certain animals if it will cause offence to ethnic minorities has been enforced again in this case. Like their shameful silence on the halal meat issue, the very real dangers faced by the Bear seem to have been sacrificed on the altar of political correctness.

Whilst the deafening silence of the animal rights lobby is to be expected, the same hypocrisy demonstrated by our own Government cannot be excused. The Human(ish) Rights of the Bear seem to have been ignored. Cuddly toy bears have been part of the British way of life for decades and have enriched our society, often doing the cuddling related jobs that rag dolls and toy elephants feel are beneath them.

Perhaps the lack of action by the British government boils

» Lee Hancock investigates the fate of M***** The Bear

The recent case of Gillian Gibbons has again brought to the fore the question of the compatibility of Islam with Western civilisation. For those who have recently been holidaying on Venus and are unaware of the case, Gibbons was a British teacher teaching in the Muslim country of Sudan who was arrested and sent to prison for allowing the children in her class to call a teddy bear "Mohammed."

Gibbons initially, according to the law of the land in the Sudan, faced the prospect of 40 lashes for her heinous crime. Not even this was enough for the less liberal of the Sudanese Muslims who paraded in the street calling for her beheading.

After a much lauded diplomatic mission by British Muslim peers, Gibbons was pardoned and sent back to Blighty. On her release, she said "I hold the Islamic religion in the highest respect and I'm sorry for any distress that I've caused." One would have thought that her treatment would perhaps have made her lose her

down to questions concerning the Bear's ethnicity and national status. As the Bear's story has been tragically neglected during this episode, it is unclear whether the Bear is a Sudanese national, made in the Sudan, or of European extraction and exported to the Sudan, thus making him an immigrant.

If the former is the case, then the British government may have to tread carefully in regard to International Law. Despite the British government's invasion of Iraq and Afghanistan, it is still considered somewhat rude to interfere in the policy making decisions of sovereign countries. This was clearly demonstrated by New Labour's touchy feely response to Gibbons, a British citizen, being threatened with public flogging by a savage, medieval regime. One could only wonder what their reaction would have been should the Sudan have had "weapons of mass destruction" or an obscene amount of non-Western oil.

If, however, it is shown that the Bear is indeed a European, an EU subject, or possibly even brought to the Sudan by Gibbons herself, thus making the Bear a British subject, then the British government must act to secure the safe passage of the Bear back to its homeland.

And if the Bear is indeed an immigrant into the Sudan, then we hope that the British government call on the Sudanese government to show it the same courtesy that is shown to immigrants in this country. We must demand that the Bear is pushed to the top of the housing list, is given free medical care, must not be forced to speak the language of its host nation and be allowed to send tax credits back home to its children, Winnie the Pooh, Paddington and Little Ted from Playschool.

The Bear is in serious danger. We must not allow him to become the forgotten figure in this story. Given the past history of Muslims who take umbrage to perceived slights, we cannot allow the Bear to be stoned to death by a baying mob or hung by a crane in a football stadium. If the government doesn't act, will we be seeing the Bear being beheaded by a mini-hacksaw wielding Muslim extremist on YouTube? This must not be allowed to happen.

If anyone wants to help the campaign to Save the Bear, the British National Party has commissioned special teddy bears to raise awareness of the Bear's plight. These can be obtained at: http://shop.bnp.org.uk/product_info.php?products_id=475



**They seek him here, they seek him there.
Have you seen the Gibbons' Bear?**

» Ian Buckley says the lack of interest in the rising number of drug-related deaths in Scotland reflects part of our decay.

The Scourge

We are told that we live in an age of information, and to some extent that's true. However, despite the overwhelming mass of news and information, certain items are still not given the prominence they deserve. Thus, the astonishing total of 421 drug-related deaths in Scotland last year didn't receive a tenth of the prominence given by the Establishment media to various happenings in Darfur or Burma.

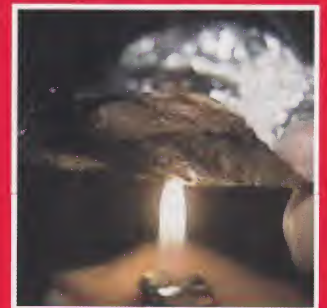
Four hundred and twenty one; over one a day, comparable to a small war. Most of the victims of this war - the Government's failed war on drugs - were men under the age of 45. Closer analysis of the figures also revealed that the greater percentage were from the Greater Glasgow area and associated former industrial towns. They create a wasteland, permeated by an almost palpable spiritual miasma of decay; and we wonder why some turn to drugs.

Having dismantled productive employment, they are astonished that the streets have become the setting for turf wars between various gangsters.

Ma Thatcher and her boys - Blair and Brown - have proclaimed money to be the sole criterion of value, so why should they be surprised by imitators? After all, the illegal drug trade is one of the big three global 'industries' in terms of its billion pound turnover, right up there with the oil business and armaments. So we can see that the silent drama of drugged Scotland is just a symptom of a deeper sickness.

As wise General Sir John Glubb once warned: "Most of the traditional Arabs among whom I lived presented a phenomenon entirely strange, perhaps incredible, to the modern Western mind - they did not live for money."

Of course, like all of us, they needed money to live, but the





Glasgow's modern slums
breed drug-taking

accumulation of money was not important to them. This is not intended as a criticism of people in the West - our civilisation has developed in a manner which compels us to attach importance to money, and we live in fear of losing it and being left destitute. This situation, however, is also partly due in the West to the break-up of the family. Old people are not cared for and loved by their children, but are often thrust into some public institution, leaving the young to live as they wish without "encumbrances", until they, in their turn, grow old and are pushed into a "home" of some kind.

Then there is 'gun crime' as they call it, which is always associated with quarrels over illegal but profitable business, be it America under prohibition or drugs today. The political brontosauri of the old parties indulge in hand-wringing as they allegedly try to solve the gun crime problem. But surely it's obvious - just as a matter of definition - that you will get plenty of gun crime when only criminals have guns. The Government is, conversely, expert at removing guns from the law-abiding.

FINANCIAL CRISIS

Thirty years ago, all of the victims of the drug epidemic would probably have been settled, productive citizens. Whether by accident or design, the tendency has been for the middling classes to be squeezed away, producing a society divided between the super rich and the poor. The process is neck and neck between the US and Britain, with America possibly in the lead.

Those long lines of Northern Rock savers must have alerted a few more conventional, respectable people to the fragility of their position. As I, and others, have argued for several years the present financial system is inherently unstable. Saving - far from being prudent - could in fact be the height of folly.

However, some of the middle classes seem quite relaxed and even jocular about their own forthcoming destruction, as witnessed by the following comment from Robert Hardman in the *Daily Mail* about the embattled Northern Rock savers: 'Their savings might buy you a hip op and a year or two of low-grade care if the MRSA doesn't get you first.'

Diminished expectations, or what? But many people who are more robust will have woken up over the financial crisis, and that is very good news.

It is widely acknowledged amongst those who are involved, or interested, in politics that politicians only look to short term futures regarding any unpopular policy which might provide a long term real future for the people they represent. To take the long term view is usually political suicide in electoral terms. Many of the general public also tend to suffer from this same strange phenomenon, letting their small minded prejudices guide their train of thought, fearing anything new or different.

I must admit that despite the frequent poor weather and appalling political attitudes displayed by some of my fellow Britons, I am very fond of living in this country. On a number of occasions I have been tempted to ditch it for a warmer climate and perhaps a better job prospect, but I would miss too much of what is good about living in Britain to ever want to leave it for an extended period.

Being a bit of a wanderer at times, I have visited people all over England, Scotland and Wales. Also, having had a spell in the armed forces, I have had as much opportunity as most to see how the country and its peoples are changing, sometimes in a radical manner.

TIDE OF CRIME

As we all know, there is a rising tide of crime and violence that is spreading itself like some creeping disease across Britain. Not only have we our own 'home-grown' problems, but the Government insists on importing more. From within the most squalor filled inner city area to the quietest corners of the countryside, people seem to have lost respect in themselves and their surroundings. They have lost their way in this modern world, which is ever more biased towards the grab what you can, sod tomorrow, outlook that stems from the earlier Labour/Tory party years. It seems to be a road that will end in total chaos for us all.

In contrast to this attitude is the ability of BNP members of different persuasions to by and large get on with each other when

Working For

we meet at meetings, rallies, shows and the annual RWB Festival, and organise ourselves into a cohesive force that has been described as the most well-organised group within Europe. It is as if we have an unspoken moral code which we dare not break if we are to see our world survive. Even though the world around us is rushing headlong towards its own destruction, the BNP seems to be developing more self-discipline, and external respect, which is what is needed if it is to continue to survive and grow.

Mark you, the cards are still stacked against us, as many brain-washed fellow Britons still see the BNP as a threat to their own peace of mind and daily we still encounter their residual prejudices. However, with each deal of the cards our hand is getting stronger. Perhaps one day in the not too distant future others will look to us to find some sort of order in their own lives. We must not get too complacent, or as we make gains against legislation and/or prejudice, start looking at ourselves through rose tinted spectacles. We still have a residue - although a shrinking one - in the BNP that hasn't yet left the seventies behind them and think that it is still 'cool' to demonstrate thugish attitudes on occasions. Fortunately, most of our members and supporters recognise this and are far less willing to tolerate it, so it is fast on the decline.

FACE OF BRITAIN

The face of Britain as we know it is changing, as is the world at large. We must make changes ourselves to meet this new world. However, there is a tendency in some quarters to take the attitude that such changes cannot affect us and what ever happens we in the BNP will stay the same. I am afraid that view is sadly wrong and to think like that is a trap. We must continue to become more organised and aware of the world in which we operate in, or we will not be here in twenty years time to do anything about it.

If we are to preserve our hereditary way of life we must stand up and be counted, and be willing to fight to preserve it. This can

be done in a number of different ways, most importantly by joining and becoming active in your local BNP group. Convince your colleagues to help by affiliating to the local BNP group.

It is important to remember that your every action is under the public microscope by those you mix with outside the BNP group. If you act like a moron or talk like a thug, people will treat you as such and you will do a good job for our opponents in reinforcing a few prejudices still remaining against the BNP. Remember, you are an ambassador for your beliefs and supporters. If you let yourself down you will let us all down and our fight to preserve our nation's future will become that much harder.

The Government will continue to play on people's fears and paranoia about anything that is different ^{from} current mainstream society, and use misinformation and public prejudice in an attempt to maintain a world of their own, where they can remain unchallenged in order to drive us all down any path they choose. This all sounds familiar, doesn't it? History has seen autocratic systems rise and fall leaving chaos and broken lives behind it. The present world order which rose out of the end of the cold war and the dismantling of the Berlin wall, has not given us the opportunity of freedom we all hoped for. Instead, the established powers are led by incompetent leaders willing to let sinister organisations, such as the way the EC is developing, replace them.

We must do all we can to stop the rot. By being a strong person, by doing something different from 'the herd', you already have made a statement of individuality by joining the BNP. Don't ever lose faith; fight to preserve this simple freedom and support others who do the same. We can then hopefully build a better future for ourselves and our children and give life to some of the freedoms we are in danger of losing.

I will close with the words of another from a past age: "When they came for the BNP I did not speak out because I was not a BNP member. When they came for me, there was no one left to speak out for me- they were all gone."

The Future

» Eddy Edwards, who is a BNP Councillor in Bolsover, gives his views on how the BNP can encourage more people to support our fight for the future of Britain

John Bean's Nationalist Notebook



Brown signs away British sovereignty in Lisbon.

Brown's Red Lines Are Illusory

Hoping that the British electorate would not notice, the non-flash Gordon Brown sneaked into the Lisbon Summit and signed away the historical right of our Parliament to decide upon our laws and their administration. By turning up after all the delegates from the other 26 countries had signed the treaty, Brown managed to draw more attention here in Britain to the betrayal of our sovereignty whilst displaying

adolescent rudeness to his opposite numbers in Europe.

In refusing to hold the referendum that Labour promised in its last election manifesto, Brown said it is not necessary because the treaty is different from the original draft 'EU Constitution', which the voters of France and Holland rejected. Yet most other European leaders have admitted that it is essentially the same. The term 'constitution' may have been dropped, but the new treaty will still give more power over foreign policy to *unelected* officials in Brussels; will have its own permanent president (Tony Blair, God help us?) and foreign secretary. The 'red lines' he claimed to have secured in the treaty to protect our interests are illusory.

As the polls show increasing support for the Tories (and 11-12 % for "others", who are split between BNP and Greens), let us remember that Cameron said that if the Lisbon treaty was ratified then "we can't go back". His badgering of Brown to call for a referendum before the treaty was signed was mere play-acting. Because he knew that Brown was going to ignore all calls for a referendum.

As for the Lib-Dems, they have always been fully committed to the EU, and none more so than their new leader Nick Clegg, who looks and talks like a Cameron clone, albeit a slightly younger one.

On the main political issue of today, namely immigration, we would repeat what we said in our December editorial. Under EU law we can do little to restrict the residence of anyone from the other 26 member states. We also have no power to restrict the entry of asylum seekers, since this too is now decided upon by the EU. Under Article 62 the EU now also proposes to abolish any remaining controls "on persons, whatever their nationality, when crossing internal borders." This means once immigrants from Asia, Africa or anywhere else have landed in Europe, or walked through the completely ineffective 'borders' in Poland and Slovakia, they can all come to Britain.

To solve UK immigration problems, we must withdraw from the European Union.

Parliament's Immigration Circus

On this burning issue of immigration, the news it now generates has become so extensive and bizarre that it is difficult for a monthly journal to keep up with it. It is, of course, because the BNP has awoken the nation to this 'elephant in the drawing room' and consequently stealing Lib-Lab-Con votes, that discussion of

the subject has been allowed to come into the open.

Labour announces with pride that 23,000 *failed* asylum seekers have been given £4,000 each and flown back to their countries of origin. Failed asylum seekers are mostly illegal immigrants. As they have broken our laws the BNP view is that they should be deported to either their homelands, or where not known, to the last of up to ten or more countries they passed through before getting into Britain. The BNP would offer at least £4,000 as a settlement sum for legal migrants in this country, or their descendants, who wished to return to their native lands.

The Home Secretary, Jacqui Smith, admitted in Parliament that as many as 11,000 foreign nationals could be working illegally in the security industry. There was one, a Nigerian, who was a security guard in her own Home Office.

The following day it was revealed that only 52,000 asylum cases out of a backlog of about 450,000 have been processed by the Home Office since last year and processing does not mean that more than a handful have been deported. *The Daily Mail* calculated that it would take 113 years to clear the backlog at the present rate.

Next up came a proposal by Labour's immigration minister that British families with foreign relatives outside of the EU could have to fork up a £1,000 bond for each relative who wanted to come and visit them. It won't become law because it will be opposed by many Labour and Lib-Dem MPs who are dependent on Indian and Pakistani votes, and if it did its affect on the rate of immigration would be minimal.

It is our young people who are now one of the main sufferers of the effects of mass immigration (see also our comment below). More than 100,000 young Britons may have been pushed into unemployment by the recent waves of economic immigrants from Eastern Europe, according to a new report by leading economic thinktank, Ernst & Young ITEM Club. Over 1.5 million foreign workers have entered the British workplace, with many of these arriving in the past three years and taking jobs "at cut-price rates". During those three years the number of unemployed British 18 to 24 year-olds has increased by 100,000. The report says: "There is some evidence that the growth of immigrant employment seen in the last few years may have come at the expense of the domestic workforce."

Why Our Education Standards Plummet

"Education, Education, Education", was New Labour's mantra as they poured billions extra into the education budget from the time Tony Blair took office in 1997. The result of all this expenditure and hot air is that British teenagers have now fallen well below the top 10 in international league tables for reading, maths and science. In maths Britain is now 24th, compared to eighth in 2000, 17th in reading compared to seventh, and in science they slumped from fourth to 14th.

All manner of reasons was given by spokesmen for the Government and the Conservative and Lib-Dem opposition, but nobody mentioned the effects of immigration, even though



Education standards are falling under Labour.

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a week after these dismal figures were announced, the Department for Children, Schools and Families revealed that children with English as their first language are now in the minority in 1,338 primary and secondary schools in England.

Philip Parkin, the general secretary of the Professional Association of Teachers, said rising levels of immigration were "providing serious challenges" for schools trying to maintain standards. *The Daily Telegraph* 17.12.07. Educating a single non-English-speaking pupil could cost as much as £30,000 a year.

Among his comments on the reasons for Britain's dramatic slump in the international educational league tables, Professor Alan Smithers, director of the Centre for Education and Employment Research at the University of Buckingham, made the following interesting points.

"There are many factors outside schooling, like immigration, that have a bearing on the results.

"Four sorts of countries come above us. There are those like Finland with very few immigrants;.... And there are the south-east Asian countries which through some combination of ability and attitude invariably do well. The Chinese are by far the highest performing ethnic group in this country."

The latter comment reflects the fact that, as reported several times in *Identity*, international IQ tests repeatedly put east Asians (Chinese, Japanese, Koreans) at the top, closely followed by Europeans, and with Africans at the bottom.

Morrissey Speaks Out on Immigration

The courageously outspoken former Smiths singer Morrissey has incurred the wrath of much of the Establishment media for telling some home truths on the effects of mass immigration. Now based in Rome, he said he can no longer live in Britain as it is "lost to an immigration explosion." "The change in England is so rapid compared to the change in any other country."

These are but a few of the critical comments on immigration that Morrissey made in an interview with the music magazine *NME*, and for which the magazine launched an attack upon him. The *NME* editor's abuse brought a blistering response from BNP member John Roberts of Yorkshire. Here are some of John's points:

"You accuse Morrissey 'at the very least' of naïve hypocrisy. For 'naïve hypocrisy' try the music business as a whole, with its double standards, contempt, profligacy and insufferable egotism. 'Artists', for example, who preach to their audience about world debt and environmental blight, whilst snorting their cocaine, oblivious to the ripple effect it has on poor communities at the mercy of drug barons.

"May be Moz sees too much. Your interviewer admitted that 'immigration is a taboo subject, to which Morrissey forcefully replied: 'Yes, I agree with that.' In other words it should be possible... to discuss immigration without bigotry. No other country has such a self-loathing attitude, seemingly incapable of discussing this issue rationally.

"Since Thatcher and particularly under Blair, a whole generation has grown up immersed in, and unquestionably accepting, global capitalism and consumerism. Look at the 'brands' obsession. Everyone and everything reduced to a commodity in an economic game. All Moz is saying is that a generation is blinkered to the loss of identity. One can retain identity without hating.

"Please don't scapegoat Moz; he's that rare thing, a genuinely thoughtful and candid man.."

Surprise, surprise. John Roberts' letter to the *NME* was not published.

Identity and The Daily Telegraph

Last month *The Daily Telegraph's* liberal-left reporter Andrew O'Hagan had a series of articles reporting his findings on whether our people called themselves English, Scots, Welsh or British in various parts of the UK. Day Four, published on December 13th, opened thus:

"As you pass down the spine of England now, you begin to feel it tingle with racial tensions. The stronghold of the British National Party is Lancashire. Its in-house magazine, *Identity*, demonstrates a slight move away from the anti-Semitic character of extreme Right-wing groups in Britain to one motivated by hatred of Muslims."

In a vain attempt to put the record straight I e-mailed the following letter to *The Telegraph* editor.

"In his Day Four report for your worthy 'Call Yourself British' campaign, Andrew O'Hagan states that the British National Party magazine *Identity* is 'motivated by hatred of Muslims'.

"It is made clear in *Identity* that any 'hatred' should be directed at Muslim Fundamentalist Terrorists and not at peaceful Muslims living here or in their original homelands. We stand guilty, however, of directing a modicum of 'hatred' towards the Lib-Lab-Con politicians who have allowed Muslims and other immigrant groups to colonise large areas of our towns and cities."

That's two letters that were not published, but do not let it discourage our readers to keep writing to the media: we are beginning to break through.

The Year Ends on a High Note

Following a take-over attempt by a small clique of malcontents and people who really should have known better, aided by a Searchlight spy, the BBC, *The Guardian*, and the Marxist Searchlight/UAF organisation of misinformation, bragged that this was a major split and could damage the BNP's chances at the London Assembly elections this May.

Then came a master stroke of timing when two days later nearly all national dailies, plus the London *Evening Standard* gave prominent coverage to the announcement that Simone Clarke, the 'BNP's Ballerina', and Richard Barnbrook, our London Mayoral candidate, are to be wed. Our sincere congratulations to Simone and Richard.

The previous day *The Daily Telegraph* announced its "Web Winners of 2007". Believe it or not, the BNP achieved a fantastic 8th place. *The Telegraph* said:

"They may not have a single MP but the far-right British National Party's website is the most visited political party website in Britain, according to figures released in September. And emphatically so: the Hitwise online data company calculated that the BNP site gets seven times as many visitors as the Labour site and almost three times more than the Conservatives."

The next day, the freezing Thursday just before Christmas, two BNP candidates picked up 20.4% in a Castle Point, Essex, council by-election, and 22.1% in Shephed, Leicestershire. Both elections were a first attempt by the BNP, and both received the usual 'Third Party' leaflets smearing the BNP and funded by the Labour Party and the TUC.

On reading the three lots of "good news" I was reminded of the comment a year or so ago by an "anti-fascist" that: "Every time we think we have seriously damaged the BNP they come bouncing back." He obviously hadn't heard the old adage "what doesn't destroy us, strengthens us."



Morrissey - still singing & playing the right notes!

Speakers' Corner

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LETTER OF THE MONTH

>> Activist Award

A local politico is in the running to receive an award for being his party's top activist.

Recent council and parliamentary candidate for the British National Party Gary Raikes has been nominated by the party's Scottish Secretary for the activist of the year award.

Speaking on the nomination, the Secretary said: "Gary has built up a super team with regular activities despite the problems associated with being a mainly rural group. He stood as a local and national candidate, running the North East (Scotland) campaign, at the last election and was instrumental in not only getting Aberdeen BNP up and running but helping them to field a local candidate at the election too.

"He has also started speaking at meetings outside the North-east and has encouraged two other speakers from his group to do like-wise.

"He was the only BNP candidate who managed to speak at a hustings meeting during the election and he has already thrown his hat into the ring to stand at a General Election and is working to form a Banff and Buchan BNP group so that the whole of the North-east is covered for the first time ever."

The award is given at the BNP's annual festival the Red White and Blue held in the Midlands in England where BNP Scotland has won the best regional stall award for the last two years (2005, 2006).

Gary Raikes
Moray & Gordon BNP

Although not a letter as such, this news report published in the Turriff Advertiser is an example of the publicity that can be gained by sending press releases on behalf of the local BNP branch/group to local papers. The author receives the usual prize of a year's subscription to Identity. Next month we return to published letters.

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Western materialist liberalism carried to its ultimate extreme. Therefore, as Russia discovered during its Mafia rule by Westernisers in the 1990s, Western liberalism is no alternative to Communism. It is as bankrupt as Communism, because it is only a variation of Communism."

"...the Western world defined by the intolerance of its anti-Christian political correctness..."

"...I have long thought that the time will come when we in the West will be forbidden to baptise. Here is the prophecy that confirms the thought. It might be well to ask for a Russian passport now!"

Source:

<http://orthodoxengland.org.uk/endofemp.htm>

Neil Dawes
Cambridgeshire

>> BNP And Mainstream Orthodoxy

According to Rod Liddle, the left-of-centre contributor to the *Spectator*, the BNP has joined mainstream orthodoxy (Shouldn't that be the other way round?).

Describing Nick Griffin as a 'racist', but omitting to mention that if Nick falls within the extremely elastic leftist definition of this term then so do most of the rest of us, Liddle writes that what Nick Griffin actually says these days scarcely deviates from what might be described as the 'New Orthodoxy': Muslims are a 'bit of a problem' and we are letting in far too many immigrants.

According to Liddle, one will have heard one or other of those sentiments expressed in the last couple of years by Jack Straw, Trevor Philips, David Cameron and others. A glimmer of realism has even begun to illuminate the dimly rose-lit thought processes of the High Priestess of bleeding-heart liberal utopianism, Polly Toynbee of the *Guardian*. Perhaps Ms Toynbee has begun, at last, to realise that come an Islamic takeover and the imposition of Sharia Law, people with Guardianesque views and lifestyle like her will be the first to suffer.

The fate of, for example, Leo van Gogh, the Dutch film maker, who had a message of vengeance and hate pinned to his chest by a knife through his heart, courtesy of a Muslim offended by Van Gogh's exercise of free speech in his own country, might finally

>> Saudi Justice - American Hypocrisy



It is not the fault of Saudi Arabia that a 19-year-old girl should be given 200 lashes for her being gang-raped, but rather it is in the nature of Islam to impose the sentence upon her in the first place (although not supported by more moderate Muslims in the UK - Editor).

As to the moral indignation of modern America to the above imposition of Sharia law, may I just sit back and enjoy the spectacle of electioneering brown-nosing by their politicians over this subject; especially

from the one and only Hilary Clinton, who was almost orgasmic with rage at this judgement, yet supposedly 'non-interventionist' on everything else!

Paul Snell
East Midlands

>> Liberalism An Aspect Of Communism

Here are some interesting comments that I spotted on the internet from the Orthodox Church in England saying that Western liberalism is in fact another aspect of Communism.

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Optimum Population is an idea whose time is coming because it raises fundamental issues that can no longer be ignored. Not enough oil, not enough water and even mass famine is looming ever closer.

The Optimum Population Trust (<http://www.optimumpopulation.org/index.html>) is like very few other 'green' organisations. It recognises that one of the most pressing problems facing the planet has to be over population and that the UK itself is grossly overpopulated. In fact they believe that the sustainable population for this country is just 20-30 million. The names involved in this organisation include some of the greatest and the good of the ecological world, not least Sir Jonathan Porritt, an Establishment figure to the heels of his aristocratic boots and friend of princes.

But have you ever heard them comment about immigration or the unsustainable immigrant birthrate? In fact like so many other 'green' groups and individuals, they are hypocrites, even if some of them are not aware of it. They do very little that is constructive themselves and choose to damn with no praise at all those of us who try to protect our country and all the species therein. Sir Jonathan fears we might adopt his policies. Let us not disappoint him.

However, they are right in as much as we need to set an 'optimum limit' on our population and we need to do it now, urgently. And we must abide by this limit if we are to survive as a people with our own historical identity. It is sheer cultural and racial survival. It is that important!

We in Britain are being urged to consume less, recycle more, reduce our standard of living, sell our cars, to conserve water and to go cold. But as we endeavor to lower our nation's 'carbon footprint' we find that yet another 10,000 immigrants have entered Britain for the week, so all our efforts have been largely in vain. It is an ecological treadmill, going absolutely nowhere. But one thing is certain, all aspects of our daily lives will probably go downhill. The Establishment want to turn us back into little more than peasants, to reduce our standard of living, to overwhelm our social cohesion and to destroy our concept of nationhood.

Their answer to never ending traffic jams is never 'stop immigration.' It is 'make it too expensive for the old and the poor to drive a car', even though many of these 'old', have contributed over many years to the funds that paid for the roads.

Their answer to the housing crisis - the unaffordability of houses for the young and the council waiting lists - is to build, build, build. Destroy the English countryside to create new Birminghams across the width and length of a once green and pleasant land. Never do they consider: 'put an end to immigration'.

Their answer to the overcrowding of

Optimum Popul Policy

» We have all heard the terms 'global warming' and 'carbon footprint' but how many have seen the words 'Optimum Population'? Elizabeth Rose says this is the non-PC side of the ecological movement that is driving a wedge through the heart of the 'greens'. In this article she explains why the BNP should support an Optimum Population policy





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our hospitals and other social services is actually bizarre. We poach much needed medical staff from across the Third World to work in our hospitals in order to nurse, guess who? Immigrants, who are pushing our system to collapse. Never 'put an end to all immigration', whether it be immigrant patients or the immigrant staff who nurse them. Give back to the Third World poor their much needed doctors and nurses. Filching them is inexcusable and cruel.

What sort of economic advantage is it to Britain to allow immigrants into jobs, created too often at public expense and which merely service other immigrants? None, yet this is widespread. It is ludicrous and has no benefit for anyone other than immigrants themselves who gain both jobs and services. We must be half-witted.

One major answer to the problem besetting working class children's often poor performances in school, which is leaving them barely educated and on the social scrapheap with little future, is to stop immigration. Our children are being crammed into schools where a hundred different languages may be spoken, where their culture and history and sense of self worth are being denigrated and where, when it comes to extra tuition, they end up at the bottom of the pile because they are the indigenous British, the new 'outsiders'. The level of education for our children is being pulled down by other children whose first and often only language is not English because it means that extra expense is needed to help the immigrants. But the Establishment refuses to say the obvious: 'stop immigration' to turn around 'failing' schools. Instead they imply it is all the fault of the indigenous British poor.

THE LESSON OF THE BALKANS

The above are just part of the major population problems now facing British society but the silence on them from the Optimum Population Trust is truly deafening. Someone has a duty to adopt this policy and to use it and to speak out. I believe that as a Party the BNP has a duty to display the courage and foresight to do so.

There are many compelling arguments to support such a policy. The EU, conservation, our unsustainable birthrate, our democracy are all issues directly interlinked and there are many more.

For a start we must withdraw from the EU. Any genuine supporter of 'optimum population', Sir Jonathan, would cry out for withdrawal. Until we control our borders and stop the unfettered free flow of people between EU states we cannot control the entry of millions within the existing EU or those waiting to join in the Balkans and worst of all, Turkey. Never mind the Third World.

Not widely reported or known by the public is just how many of these new

'Europeans' are actually Islamic. Albanians and Kosovars, a large number of Bulgarians and Rumanians, some Macedonians and Bosnians - all Islamic - and all represented over here one way or another. They are the human residue of the old Ottoman Turk Empire from which the Balkans were only liberated a century or so ago.

The greatest problem will be the 70 million Islamic Turks, many of them uneducated and unskilled and the entry of which all our three main parties agree is an 'asset' to Europe. You can be sure the Germans will put up barriers, so to where will they come? You know, I know, the three main parties know. Yet each party for their own reasons, greed, votes and the worship of internationalism, support their entry.

We have to close our borders and we have to leave the EU to do so. The entry of Turkey into the EU will complete, beyond the slightest chance of turning back, the eventual Islamification of Europe. If the rest of Europe wants to commit racial, cultural and religious suicide we cannot stop them. But as a people we must withdraw into Fortress Britain and this time watch as Europe once more faces occupation and bloodshed. This time Islam is beyond the gates of Vienna, beyond Tours in France. Yet many of the indigenous peoples of Europe do nothing. We must.

Eight years ago many of us watched in horror as our Serbian wartime allies and fellow Christians were 'bombed back to the stone age', not least thanks to Tony Blair. They dared to resist Islamic terror funded, armed and trained by both Britain and the USA, making a mockery of the phoney 'war on terror' much hyped today. We only have a war on the terror we don't fund. Apparently not the war that murders Russian babies in Beslan, Serb civilians in their homes in Kosovo or for that matter, white farmers farming in South Africa.

The issue was the Serbian province of Kosovo. The Serbian 'Jerusalem' the beginning of their nation and state, with their beautiful old Christian churches and heritage almost all gone, with Saudi-funded mosques holding sway in their place. The Serbs made our mistake: tolerant and complaisant. Gradually the Islamic Albanians were allowed over the border into Kosovo in larger and larger numbers and then they bred. Out-breeding the Serbs at some 12 to 1. Then the terror started. Low key as families were forced out of houses, then streets, then villages, then towns, then areas of countryside, until Serbs became a minority in their own heartland.

Then the real terror started, the KLA hard core Islamic trained fighters killing civilians and law enforcers alike. Then the claims for 'sharia' and 'self government'. Then demands for an 'independent' state because the Albanians were - through immigration, unrestricted birthrates and

violence - the majority population in huge swathes of the Serb's own heartland.

How close are we to that final conflict that the Serbs in Kosovo now face? We can all see that the programme is well on the way here in Britain. No go areas and ethnic ghettos. Already Sharia is being demanded. How far from that a 'declaration of independence'? Give them Kosovo as a precedent and how long before enclaves here begin the terror as well? Our intelligence services tell us it is on the way.

The numbers game is not just based on immigration. Just as dangerous is the present birthrate and the distribution of these children by 'underclass' and ethnicity. It is a recipe in itself for the destruction of our Christian based law-abiding society.

Our present system of social security is neither fair nor beneficial to the larger population, aside from being a magnet to the Third World. When it comes to children it rewards on one hand irresponsibility, illegitimacy and fecklessness and on the other unlimited and indiscriminate breeding for racial, political and religious motives.

We all have a favourite film. One of mine is 'Independence Day'. If you transpose 'alien' for alien in a national sense it sends a very potent message. Comments are made along the lines 'they are using our technology against us' and when asked what we need to do to live in peace, the answer is simple: To die.

Isn't this the message that we are getting from militant Islam (although not the moderates) as they plan their worldwide caliphate? According to our intelligence services they are grooming children in Britain for the purpose of killing us. For the word 'technology' use the words 'democracy' and 'welfare' because this is exactly what they plan and exactly what they are doing right now.

When it comes to the first group, we are financing what has been termed 'the underclass', who are white or black, but seldom Indian or Muslim. Everyday we watch as what can be only described as 'feral' children cause grief and distress and commit crimes virtually unchecked. These kids have little future, many bred for the money they bring in to irresponsible and sub-standard so-called 'parents'. It must be stopped.

Can anyone explain why getting pregnant out of wedlock should entitle a female to a free house and generous pension, more generous than that paid to many an old age pensioner and all without ever having worked or paid a penny into the collective pot? It is outrageous and who can blame the girls who play this game, with so many jobs outsourced to the Third World and no other way of ever qualifying for social housing or any hope of funding home ownership.

But that should not mean that we either let this abuse of welfare continue or that we

should condone it. Certainly not all single parents come into this category. Abused and abandoned women do need help. But 'motherhood' as a 'career option' paid for by the taxpayer must cease. By all means have children but expect to work to maintain them. This is a free lunch that should not be on offer. And it may be a useful way of giving some men back a stake in both family and society.

The other area of mass population increase is in the immigrant community, which was touched on in our opening paragraphs. Our government gives no numbers, but who needs them? Our schools are teeming with non-indigenous children. Our own children are becoming minorities - and often small minorities - from one end of Britain to the other.

The tax payer pays a premium in benefits and perks for each one of these children born to immigrants enabling families to grow ever larger in size. They are certainly using our system against us and worse is our own stupidity in allowing it to continue unchecked. We pay them to breed children. We pay them to procreate voters who in twenty years time will be mobilised to take our country from us. After two or three children, handouts should cease. Large families of any kind must pay their own way and stopped being subsidised by the public purse.

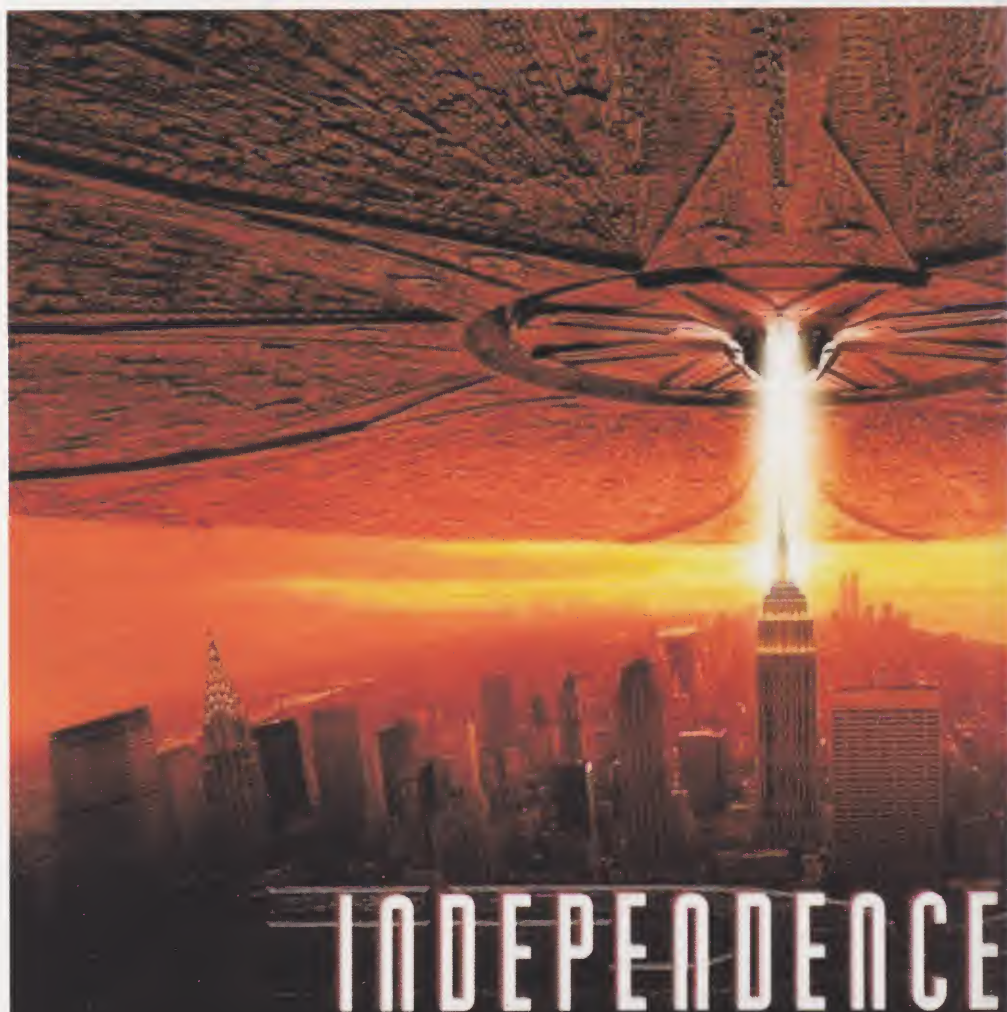
With an 'optimum population' policy

we can start doing this without cries of racism or xenophobia. We need to keep our population down for the good of the nation, the existing people and all our wildlife. We must stop encouraging an unsustainable birthrate with hand-outs.

If you have ten children do not expect a bigger council house or £500+ per week. You get a three- bedroom semi and your standard of living goes down. A lot down. If you are unemployed and living on benefits then the state should recognise two children, three at most - all of whom must be resident in the UK. What is more, arriving in this country with children should not avail you to more than a basic roof over your head. If you have left another place safe enough to procreate you have clearly made yourself intentionally homeless and should you be given the right to be here at all, under a policy based around the concept of 'optimum population' and thus the 'good of the many', you get minimum accommodation and join the housing queue at the bottom.

HELP OUR YOUNG COUPLES

Whilst the above two groupings thrive we have a third lot of folk who receive no help under the present unfair system. The young responsible couple who are faced with the cost of housing being endlessly driven up, largely by immigration, and forced into



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high rents by the lack of available social housing, have never had it so bad. They have to watch council housing being allocated increasingly to immigrants and now to immigrants' offspring.

These couples are being forced by circumstances to mortgage themselves beyond any reasonable measure and to restrict their families to maybe one or two children and sometimes none at all. They are also being forced to move away from family and communities in the search for affordable homes, fragmenting family and community ties. The homes they could expect to occupy going instead to immigrants who come on pretexts such as the reunification of families. Ironical isn't it? What can one write about such social injustice?

The system is making it virtually impossible for these hardworking and decent young people to produce the sort of children that we so desperately need. Children properly brought up and properly educated, whatever their class or background. We also need a system where one parent can afford to stay home, if that is their choice, to raise their own children for at least the first five years or so. At present that privilege is largely the preserve of the rich and benefit dependents. That is

where the taxpayers' subsidies should be going. Not on quantity of offspring but parental and family quality. Good citizens.

We must do something urgently about the numbers and the way they can be used to turn our democracy against us. Already our treasonous politicians vie for the ethnic vote. Next year in London Labour plan to deliberately mobilise the immigrant vote, including active collaboration by Poles, to outvote the English people in Barking and Dagenham. They are so arrogant they even write of this intent. Their contempt for the real English people has no shame. We ignore this at our peril.

We need an 'optimum population' policy enshrined in law with the necessity for all future legislation to take account of that number when it is set.

We need the policy to help us survive as a British people. We need it to protect all the other living creatures who share this country with us. Species are being driven into smaller and smaller enclaves as concrete spreads across the land. Endless estates for endless immigrants and their endless children. Swallowing up whole square miles at a time; our irreplaceable and beautiful countryside; our woods, meadows and our historic landmarks. It is already proposed to flood a swathe of Oxfordshire to provide water for these incomers. Where next? What next? One can but speculate in despair.

Do we not owe it to the countless generations of our forebears whose hard work and too often, whose sufferings, have created this wonderful nation. The begetter of modern democracy and birth place of the many who left to spread that same democratic ideal to America, Canada, India, Australia and New Zealand. Some places it failed to take root but we have much to take pride in.

The generations who have given us our independent and sovereign state with their sacrifice, not only in war but in peace. Not only in foreign lands, but in our own villages. Places like Tolpuddle and Jarrow, speak for themselves. The great reformers who gave to our working class both protection and the vote. Are we to betray them all?

There is a mood growing in Britain probably not experienced since the Peasants Revolt in 1381. A revolt that many of us believe may be overdue again as we watch our nation blatantly invaded. The revolt of 1381 was put down by Establishment lies and deceit, its leaders brutally executed. Unless something is done do we need to relive the past to try to gain some social justice for our indigenous people. I trust not, but that is why we need 'optimum population' as a policy, to coalesce both laws and activity around a target and as a reminder that in 2008 population growth is detrimental at best and downright dangerous at worst.

Our future depends upon it.

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Going for Gold

Tina Wingfield reports that membership renewals are every bit as good as last year, although with Colin Goodgroves helping with online renewals and membership card production there is not going to be a repeat of last January's big backlog problem. So despite being healthily hectic all renewals and new memberships are being dealt with well within the 21 days target for busy periods.

Tina also tells us that the number of people taking out the £60-a-year Gold Membership is now more than 10% of the total. The 2008 Gold Badge is already proving a very popular way for people who can afford it to show that extra bit of commitment to the Cause. Many thanks to all concerned.



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